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SUBJECT: NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS URGES US TO SUPPORT COMPLETION OF THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION.

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NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS

STRONGLY URGED VIGOROUS US LEADER-

SHIP TO COMPLETE THE US/NATO ATLANTIC DECLARATION. LUNS MAINTAINED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PROCEED WITH WORK ON THE DECLARATION EVEN IF PARIS ULTIMATELY REJECTS IT OVER THE CONSULTATION ISSUE, FOR THEN IT WOULD BE FRANCE AND NOT THE US THAT WOULD BEAR THE CHURGE FOR HAVING KILLED IT. HE BELIEVES THAT THE DECLARATION WOULD HAVE SUCH STRONG SUPPORT FROM THE OTHER ALLIES THAT FRANCE ULTIMATELY WOULD NOT DARE TO VETO IT.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL DISCOUNTED THE DANGER THAT A POSSIBLE FRENCH VETO OF THE DECLARATION WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON

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US PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS FRANCE AND GERMANY  
 EXPECTING THAT THE DEMORALIZING EFFECT ON THE ALLIES WOULD BE AN  
 EVEN GREATER DANGER IF THEY THOUGHT THE US HAD ABANDONED THE  
 DECLARATION.

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ALL OF THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
 COUNCIL EXPECT FRANCE AND DENMARK HAVE URGED THE US TO SUPPORT  
 COMPLETION OF THE DECLARATION AND ONLY PARIS HAS ADVOCATED DROPP-  
 ING THE NATO DECLARATION IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A US/UK  
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